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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
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STRENGTHENING MILK PRODUCTION

1175 SHRI TERASH GOWALLA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has assessed the gap between annual milk production, domestic demand and value-added dairy processing capacity during the last five years and, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the State-wise details of milk-based processing industries, their installed capacity, utilisation and employment generated;
- (c) the measures taken to promote modern dairy processing, value addition, cold-chain infrastructure and entrepreneurship, particularly in the North Eastern Region; and
- (d) whether Government proposes a region-specific strategy to strengthen milk production, processing, marketing and rural livelihoods, and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
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- (a) As per the NITI Aayog Working Group Report on ‘Crop Husbandry, Agriculture Inputs, Demand & Supply’ 2024, the projected total milk demand (household and others) in India under a Business-as-Usual (BAU) scenario is 243 million tonnes for 2025-26. The total milk production in the country in 2024-25 was 247.87 million tonnes. India is self-sufficient in meeting the country’s demand of milk and milk products domestically.
- (b) State-wise details of milk procurement, processing capacity, and number of pourer members in the Cooperative sector is given at **Annexure-I**. Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), Government of India (GoI) does not maintain the data of private sector.

(c) & (d) Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), Government of India, is implementing the following schemes across the country to supplement the efforts of State Governments in strengthening milk production, milk processing, marketing, and rural livelihoods:

- I. **Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM):** RGM is implemented for the development and conservation of indigenous breeds, genetic upgradation of the bovine population, and enhancement of milk production and productivity.
- II. **National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD):** Under NPDD, 50% grant assistance is provided for strengthening milk procurement, chilling, and quality assurance infrastructure to increase the share of organized milk procurement in the cooperative sector across the country. Further, 75% Central Grant assistance is provided for establishing modern milk procurement, milk processing, value addition, and cold-chain infrastructure, and 70% Central Grant assistance is extended for setting up quality assurance infrastructure, only in hilly areas and the North-Eastern Region (NER).
- III. **Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF):** 3% interest subvention is provided to eligible beneficiaries to establish modern dairy processing, value addition, and cold-chain infrastructure projects in both the cooperative and private sectors.

Annexure-I

State-wise Milk Procurement and Installed Capacity of Processing Plants and Chilling infrastructure in Dairy Cooperatives

S.No.	State	Avg. milk Procurement by cooperatives (TKgPD) 2025-26	Total Installed Milk Processing Capacity As on March 2025-26(TLPD)	Ratio: Processing Capacity to Procurement	Pourer members (in thousands)
1	Andhra Pradesh	2749.95	4105	1.49	641
2	Assam	157.25	200	1.27	88
3	Bihar	2396.51	4820	2.01	1477
4	Chhattisgarh	58.64	150	2.56	38
5	Delhi	--	6400		
6	Goa	38.97	110	2.82	19
7	Gujarat	31733.7	41000	1.29	3684
8	Haryana	499.06	8215	16.46	291
9	Himachal Pradesh	224.49	180	0.80	49
10	Jammu & Kashmir	171.3	250	1.46	78
11	Jharkhand	291.47	840	2.88	55
12	Karnataka	9926.58	11810	1.19	2647
13	Kerala	1291.92	3150	2.44	1067
14	Ladakh	4.83	5	1.04	1.1
15	Madhya Pradesh	1098.55	2286	2.08	401
16	Maharashtra	4178.37	14505	3.47	890
17	Manipur	1.27	20	15.75	4
18	Meghalaya	11.18	80	7.16	1
19	Mizoram	1.6	35	21.88	1
20	Nagaland	3.13	10	3.19	2
21	Odisha	525.45	1260	2.40	3400
22	Puducherry	42.73	120	2.81	43
23	Punjab	2747.17	3700	1.35	420
24	Rajasthan	4528.6	5140	1.14	1174
25	Sikkim	60.74	105	1.73	18
26	Tamil Nadu	3433.76	4818	1.40	1536
27	Telangana	616.98	2135	3.46	279
28	Tripura	4.5	64	14.22	6
29	Uttar Pradesh	2358.41	5510	2.34	879
30	Uttarakhand	235.09	256	1.09	175
31	West Bengal	295.8	1279	4.32	201
	Total	69688	122558		19565.1
Note: TKgPD- Thousand Kilogram Per Day, TLPD-Thousand Litres Per Day					